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Applicant of: Nancy J. Bump

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INHIBITORS OF TIE-2

ART UNIT: 1631

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Transmitted herewith are: [X] Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; and [X] An Acknowledgment postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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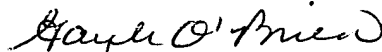
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INDEPENDENT			0	× \$84	= 0.00
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: ☐ \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
☐ \$430.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
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☐ \$1,530.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004 the period for response thereto having been set to expire on January 10, 2005. The Office Action notes that the amendment filed by Applicants on July 8, 2004, is considered to be non-compliant because the communication contains status identifiers that are non-compliant under 37 CFR 1.121 and "Previously Amended" is no longer a status identifier. Applicants have amended claims 21-24 and 26-27 to correct the status identifier from "Previously Amended" to "Previously Presented".

Applicants respectfully point out that a Request for Continued Examination was filed in the instant application on September 8, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.